rather put off) fancy dresses, which are *un peu trop fort.* The horrid length of naked arms above the elbow starves one to look at. Their waists are not too short, like our fashionables in England.

Wine of the first quality is now almost as cheap as the commonest sorts, by reason of the stagnation of commerce.

I have left my name at the Marquis del Campo's (the Spanish minister), with a polite note, but have not heard of him since. He is so great a courtier that here he signs "Campo, *tout court.*" If he goes anywhere else, where democracy is still more exalted, he will, of course, sink lower, and call himself—" *Po!* "

The saints are gradually regaining possession of their posts in the titles of streets. Honest men, and men of parts and education, are by degrees rising to their natural level and regaining their proper ascendancy over the unlettered, strong, ferocious animals. Mankind, by the superiority of mind and pliability of its organs, has subdued every other animal; and, by the same irresistible force, wisdom^ virtue, learning and skill must over-

come the savage part of mankind in a short time.
The latter have no chance of maintaining the superiority which bodily strength and numbers
give them, but by a total destruction and annihi-